

Washington, D.C. – Congresswoman Betty McCollum (MN-04) has introduced H.R. 6229, legislation to name the Post Office located at 2523 7th Avenue East in North Saint Paul after Mayor William “Bill” Sandberg, who passed away on April 20, 2008. In a show of bipartisanship, the entire Minnesota Congressional Delegation has co-sponsored the bill.

“Honoring Bill’s life and legacy by naming the North St. Paul Post Office after him is just a small tribute to his many accomplishments,” McCollum said. “I want to thank the Minnesota Delegation for supporting this measure that pays homage to a dedicated public servant, wonderful human being, and dear friend and mentor.”

Throughout his 30 year career as Mayor, Sandberg brought people together to solve divisive issues, such as the reconstruction of Highway 36, and he always put common sense and the citizens of North Saint Paul first. Mayor Sandberg was also a well respected business owner and a leader in the small business community.

“Those of us who were close to Bill knew of his loving devotion to his wife Dolores, daughter Karen, and grandchildren Carolyn and William. Introducing this legislation is as much an honor to his family as it is to North St. Paul’s beloved mayor. I will work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to make sure this legislation passes the U.S. House and Senate and is signed into law by the president,” McCollum added.

Congresswoman Betty McCollum (MN-4) serves on the House Appropriations Committee and the Oversight and Government Reform Committee.